

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In further response to the above-mentioned Office Action:

(1) Independent claim 373 has been added to correctly rewrite old allowable dependent claim 256 in independent format, and claim 363 cancelled.

(2) Dependent claim 364 has been cancelled, and claim 374 added.

(3) Independent claim 362 has been amended to broaden it by removing a limitation, and that limitation has been added as new dependent claim 375.

(4) Improperly amended independent claim 345 has been cancelled and written as new claim 376.

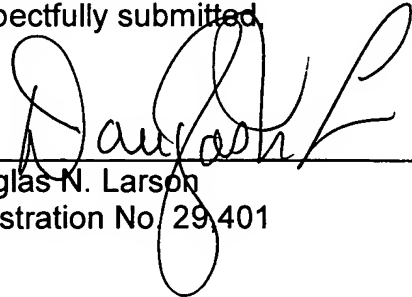
(5) Dependent claims 346-350 have been cancelled and presented as new dependent claims 377-381.

The Examiner in her Office Action had many questions about the claims in view of "the size of the specification (35 pages) and the fact that there are 45 pages of drawings and 123 Figures." Applicants respectfully contend that they have responded to all of the Examiner's questions, objections and rejections.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's undersigned counsel at (213) 689-5142 in the next couple of weeks to schedule a telephone interview to discuss the Amendment, this Supplemental Amendment, and any remaining issues.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,



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